

SEBI Grade A Paper-I General Awareness (Solutions)

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. Senior diplomat Harsh Vardhan Shringla, India's Ambassador to the US, has been appointed as the new Foreign Secretary.

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban has achieved its target of creating Urban India Open Defecation Free. Urban areas of 35 states and Union Territories have become ODF. In all, 4,320 cities out of 4,372 have declared themselves ODF, of which 4,167 cities have been certified through third-party verification.

S3. Ans.(d)

Sol. In a unique initiative to battle rising air pollution in cities, an 'Oxygen Parlour' has been opened at Nashik railway station to provide an experience of breathing clean air to the commuters. The initiative comes with the efforts of Airo Guard in collaboration with the Indian Railways.

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. Rajasthan Chief Minister inaugurated its first "Janta clinic" at in the Malviya Nagar area of Jaipur. This clinic open to provide free primary health care to people living in slums.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. President Ram Nath Kovind released the mobile app of the Red Cross Society of India in Hyderabad.

S6. Ans.(a)

Sol. Lalji Tandon is an Indian politician serving as the 22nd and current Governor of Madhya Pradesh.

S7. Ans.(e)

Sol. Kisan Diwas or National Farmers' Day is observed across India on December 23.

S8. Ans.(e)

Sol. Trivendra Singh Rawat is an Indian politician and is the eighth and current Chief Minister of Uttarakhand.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. Sangita Reddy, Joint Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Group, has taken over as the President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) for 2019-20.

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. Pramod Pandurang Sawant is an Indian politician who is the 11th and current Chief Minister of Goa.

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S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. Renowned Hindustani classical vocalist Vidushi Savita Devi has passed away. She was known for her thumris. She was the author of the book 'Maa...Siddheshwari' which was the biography of her mother Siddheshwari Devi.

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. Draupadi Murmu is an Indian politician who is the 8th and current Governor of Jharkhand since May 2015.

S13. Ans.(e)

Sol. Bank of Baroda signed an MoU with the Gujarat government to facilitate the flow of credit in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector.

S14. Ans.(e)

Sol. Ashok Gehlot is an Indian politician, currently serving his third term as Chief Minister of Rajasthan since December 2018.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. The National Farmers' Day honours Chaudhary Charan Singh, the 5th Prime Minister of India whose was born on this day.

S16. Ans.(e)

Sol. Google announced a 1-million USD grant to promote news literacy among Indians. According to Google, the grant will work towards building a strong network of senior reporters and journalists, who will counteract fake news in India. The funding support is part of Google's broader, \$10-million commitment to media literacy.

S17. Ans.(d)

Sol. In India, World Leprosy Day is observed on Jan 30 every year to commemorate the death of Mahatma Gandhi who was assassinated on this day in 1948.

S18. Ans.(b)

Sol. World Leprosy Day is observed internationally every year on the last Sunday of January to increase public awareness of the Leprosy. This year theme of World Leprosy Day 2020 is "Leprosy isn't what you think".

S19. Ans.(b)

Sol. Famous social worker, environmentalist, educationist & writer Tushar Kanjilal passed away. The Government of India awarded Tushar Kanjilal the 4th highest civilian honour of Padma Shri in 1986.

S20. Ans.(c)

Sol. The MPC is headed by the RBI Governor. The present Reserve Bank of India governor is Shaktikanta Das.

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S21. Ans.(a)

Sol. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is an organization of 189 countries, working to foster global monetary cooperation, secure financial stability, facilitate international trade, promote high employment and sustainable economic growth, and reduce poverty around the world. The IMF formally came into existence on 27 December 1945.

S22. Ans.(c)

Sol. The 5th Ice Hockey Association of India (IHAI) National Ice Hockey Championship -2020 has begun in Leh, Ladakh.

S23. Ans.(c)

Sol. The headquarters of the World Bank is situated in Washington DC, United States. The agency is a financial institution that avails loans to nations for development.

S24. Ans.(b)

Sol. In Tripura, Lai Haraoba, a ritualistic festival observed by Manipuri meitei communities began in Agartala.

S25. Ans.(b)

Sol. Masatsugu Asakawa, by career a Japanese civil servant, is the president of the Asian Development Bank. Asakawa, who took office on 17 January 2020, is the 10th president of ADB.

S26. Ans.(d)

Sol. Piyuus Jaiswal was awarded the Global Bihar Excellence Award 2019. This award was presented by Rajya Sabha MP and Padma Shri Awardee Dr CP Thakur and Bihar Women Commission president Dilmani Devi in Patna to promote women empowerment.

S27. Ans.(c)

Sol. The headquarters of the bank is at 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong, Philippines.

S28. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Ice Hockey Association of India (IHAI) is the governing body of ice hockey in India. The current President of the Association is K. L. Kumar.

S29. Ans.(d)

Sol. The World Bank was created at the 1944 Bretton Woods Conference, along with the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

S30. Ans.(a)

Sol. Delhi Cantonment Board tops Swachh Survekshan 2020 list among the best Cantonment Boards category.

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